

SIXTH DAY.

(Tuesday, January 18, 1927.)

The House met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Kennedy.
Albritton.	Kincaid.
Alexander.	King of Hopkins.
Anderson.	King of
Avis.	Throckmorton.
Barnett.	Kinnear.
Barron.	Kirby.
Bass.	Kirkland.
Bateman.	Land.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Bird.	Loftin.
Black.	Long.
Boggs.	Loy.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Boon.	McCombs.
Branch.	McGill.
Brown.	Merritt.
Conway.	Minor.
Cornwell.	Montgomery.
Cox.	Moore.
Cummings.	Morse.
Dale.	Moursund.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nabors.
DeBerry.	Nicholson.
Denman.	Olsen.
Dielmann.	Parish
Dunlap.	of Runnels.
Durham.	Parrish of Travis.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Poage.
Faulk.	Pope.
Finlay.	Porter.
Fly.	Powell.
Forbes.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Gates.	Rawlins.
Gibson.	Reagan.
Gilbert.	Renfro
Graves.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Renfro of Mills.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Hays.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Rowell.
Harman.	Runge.
Hefley.	Sanders.
High.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Shaver.
Holland.	Shearer.
Hornaday.	Sheats.
Jacks.	Shirley.
Johnson.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Justice.	Smith of El Paso.
Kayton.	Smith of Nueces.
Kemble.	Smith of Smith.

Smyth.	Wallace of Panola.
Snelgrove.	Wallace of Smith.
Stell.	Ware.
Stevenson.	Wassell.
Storey.	Webb.
Stout.	Wells.
Sutton.	Whitaker.
Swain.	Williams
Taylor.	of Sabine.
Teer.	Williams
Tillotson.	of Travis.
Turner.	Williamson.
Veatch.	Woodall.
Waddell.	Woodruff.
Walker.	Young.
Wallace	
of Freestone.	

Absent—Excused.

Foster.	Pool.
Kenyon.	Smith
Kittrell.	of Atascosa.
McKean.	Van Zandt.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Pool for today, on motion of Mr. McGill.

Mr. McKean for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Hays.

Mr. Foster for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Smith of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Shearer.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Kittrell for today, on motion of Mr. Durham.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

By Mr. Duvall and Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of slot machines, punch boards, cards, dominoes or any other gambling device in connection with recreation establishments, and to define, license, regulate and control recreation establishments; providing the manner and method of licensing such establishments; fixing the license fee and the manner of collection thereof; requiring the execution of a bond for

the faithful performance of all requirements of this act; limiting the patronage of such recreation establishments; fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4629 of the Texas Civil Statutes, revision of 1925, which states the grounds for divorce in Texas, and provide that insanity on the part of either the husband or wife, when such insanity shall have been continuous for a period of two years, shall constitute a ground for divorce in the State of Texas; and providing that service may be had upon an insane defendant in a divorce action by serving the guardian of such defendant, or if no guardian has been appointed, by service upon the county judge of the county in which such defendant may reside, or in case defendant is confined in a State hospital, service may be had upon the superintendent of such institution."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Long, Mr. Kittrell and Mr. Turner:

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to be used for the erection of monument in the city of Crockett, Houston county, Texas, in memory of David Crockett, a Texas hero, who was killed in the battle of the Alamo, in Texas' struggle for freedom; said appropriation to be used together with other funds for said purpose from private donation; providing the means, agencies and expenditure of said fund and erection of the monument, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Nabors, Mr. Graves and Mr. Renfro:

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 879, Title 13, Chapter 6, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to provide that squirrels may be killed at any time in Coryell, Erath, Hood, Comanche and Hamilton counties in the same manner as is now provided for other counties named in said article."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Masterson:

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled

"An Act defining and declaring certain public utilities and virtual monopolies and subjecting same to the power and jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas to regulate and to enact rules, regulations, orders, decisions for the government and conduct of the business of the same, and requiring of said utilities compliance with the same, and safe, sufficient and adequate service; leaving to municipalities certain powers of regulation of utilities, subject to the appellate jurisdiction of the Commission, and the option to refer such regulation to the said Commission; authorizing municipalities to appoint a commissioner with certain powers to hear matters affecting utilities; requiring charges of said utilities subject to this act for their services or commodities to be just, reasonable, non-discriminatory and adequate, and providing for the reimbursement of charges collected in excess of permitted or reasonable charges to persons entitled thereto, and for escheat of unclaimed amounts to the State."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Nabors and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the catching of sucker, buffalo, carp and shad during the months of July, August and September in Coryell, Hamilton, Erath and Hood counties."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Stout:

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit bucket shops; to define 'bucket shops'; to define 'futures,' 'dealing in futures' and 'future contracts'; to prohibit the making of future contracts, except as herein provided; to prohibit renting property to be used for carrying on bucket shops, or knowingly permitting same to be so used; to prohibit anyone from acting as agent or broker of any other person in making any future contract; to prohibit any person from making any future contract for himself; to prohibit telegraph or telephone companies from allowing their wires or instruments to be used by or remain in any bucket shop; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for the procedure in the trial of causes arising under this act, and to exempt from prosecution persons testifying as to violations of this act; and to repeal Articles 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663 and 664 of Chapter 6, Title 11, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, it be-

ing the intention of this act to repeal in whole the act passed during the general session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and to re-enact in lieu thereof the former law, which was passed during the First Called Session of the Thirtieth Legislature in the year of 1907."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Finlay and Mr. Merritt:

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6214, Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to provide that Confederate veterans receiving pensions from the United States government on account of services rendered subsequent to the Civil War shall not be deprived of pensions under the general laws of this State, and all Confederate veterans who are inmates of the Confederate Home may receive pensions equal in amount to one-half of the pensions payable to non-inmate veterans, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kittrell and Mr. Acker:

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 8 of Title 69 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, by adding thereto an article to be known as Article 4195a, providing whenever the estate of a minor consists in part of real estate, and any part or parcel of such real estate produces no revenue or does not produce sufficient revenue to make a fair return upon the value of such part or parcel of said real estate, and the guardian of said estate does not deem it advisable or advantageous to said estate to improve such part or parcel of said real estate, and said guardian believes the sale of such part or parcel of said real estate and the investment of the money derived therefrom would be to the interests of said estate under all the circumstances, said guardian may make a written application to the court in which such guardianship is pending stating such facts and asking for an order to sell such part or parcel of said real estate, and authorizing the court to order such sale, and providing an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lipscomb:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of local mutual associations and other associations paying a death benefit, comprehending and including all societies

of any kind operating an insurance business and paying death benefits, where funds are provided by assessments on members; defining the law and manner under which such societies may operate; prescribing the territorial limits of such societies and prohibiting the connection of any two societies of the same character; providing for the number of persons who may organize such societies, and the requirements of the articles of association in the formation of such societies; providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of Texas of a bond as a prerequisite to the organization of such societies, and providing for the amount and condition of said bond; providing for the constitution and by-laws under which such societies will operate, and the approval of same by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas; providing for the investigation of the organizers of said society by the Commissioner of Insurance, and providing the terms upon which members may be secured in the organization of such societies, and providing for a bond payable to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas after organization; providing for issuance of certificate of authority to do business in the State by the Commissioner of Insurance of Texas; providing for the manner and condition of recovering on said bond and the amount of recovery thereon, and prescribing the venue of such action to be in Travis county, Texas, and providing for the jurisdiction of the court in which such action may be filed; defining the liability between the members of such societies each to the other; prescribing the by-laws of such societies and the membership of such societies, the character of application to be used for membership and for the grouping of the members into groups or classes, and prohibiting such societies from issuing paid-up certificates or certificates having surrender or loan futures; providing for the character of certificate that may be issued; defining and prescribing who may be beneficiaries; regulating the handling of funds of such societies, and regulating the time in which same should be collected and paid to the members and beneficiaries of members; and providing for surplus assessments and collections of same; providing for assessments and collections of funds to be used for expenses; all expenses of operating shall be controlled by the officers of the society in such manner as the by-laws of the society may demand; regulating the obtaining of a license from the Commissioner of Insurance by persons who may

solicit members; providing for an annual report to the Commissioner of Insurance and the renewal of certificate of authority; providing for the examination of such societies by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas, and providing that the commissioner shall not revoke the right of any society to do business in this State except upon the judgment of the court of competent jurisdiction or upon the filing of articles of dissolution by members of said society; defining and granting to such societies corporate existence; providing for the manner of service of process of such societies, the method of dissolution and forfeiture, and providing for a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act; providing for the exemption of certain societies from the provisions of this act and exempting certain societies operating under other laws from the provisions of this act; and providing fees, the time of collection and the amount thereof to be paid to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas; repealing Article 4859 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith by such societies, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 17, Title, Cities, Towns and Villages, Article 1213, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so that assessments for street widening and street opening may be made payable in not exceeding sixteen annual payments, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Moore and Mr. Woodall:

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining motor bus transportation companies; declaring them to be common carriers when used in transporting passengers for hire over the public roads of the State of Texas as a public road is defined in this act; vesting in the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas power and authority to supervise and regulate motor bus transportation companies; to fix or approve the maximum and minimum rates, fares or charges; to prescribe rules and regulations for each motor bus transportation company; to prescribe the routes, service and safety of operation of such motor bus transportation companies; to require from such

companies such reports and data as the Railroad Commission may deem necessary."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Bobbitt:

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Webb county, Texas; providing that the general road laws of the State of Texas shall be applicable to said county, except as herein provided; providing that nothing in this act shall affect in anywise road bonds heretofore issued by said county; validating an election for the issuance of special road bonds of said county; validating all orders of the commissioners court in respect to said election; validating the levy of taxes in payment thereof and constituting such orders legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2889a, Revised Statutes, 1925, pertaining to the issuance of teachers certificates."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hornaday, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Smith of Smith:

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to community property, and the disposition thereof, so as to provide for the control, management and disposition of community property by the wife under certain circumstances; and validating conveyances and other transactions of the wife concerning community property heretofore made or done under such circumstances; and providing a method of making proof of the existence of such circumstances; and declaring the effect of such proof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fly:

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relinquish and quitclaim unto cities and towns such portions of Spanish or Mexican land grants as may be situated therein and title to which may have reverted to the Republic of Texas or to the State of Texas for any cause whatsoever; and to relinquish and quitclaim unto cities and towns such squares and blocks of land situated therein, which were situated upon the

site or within the limits of any town or municipality founded or established prior to March 2, 1836, and in which squares or blocks of land the State of Texas may now have or own rights, title or interest, except public park sites, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. No. 212. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6686 and 6688 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which articles provide for the manner of registering motor vehicles by manufacturers or dealers, the issuance of distinctive license plates to such dealers and manufacturers; and which amendments provide for the filing with the registration officer by every dealer affidavit of occupation as dealer, indicating make of motor vehicle sold; providing motor vehicles and motorcycles shall be registered in the county of residence of owner or of main place of business; providing for two number plates, marked 'front' and 'rear'; providing that every dealer or manufacturer shall transmit notice of every sale of motor vehicle to the Highway Department, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 31, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 51, to the Committee on Common Carriers.

Senate bill No. 53, to the Committee on Common Carriers.

Senate bill No. 26, to the Committee on Common Carriers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of the committee on the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor:

Austin, Texas, January 18, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. L. Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your committee appointed to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor beg leave to recommend that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1927, at eleven thirty o'clock a. m., and after organization the joint session will proceed in a body to the south entrance of the Capitol building where all arrangements have been made and the oath of office will be administered to the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, with Hon. C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administering the oath of office.

WESTBROOK,
WOODS,
PRICE,
WIRTZ,
LEWIS.

On the part of the Senate.

PETSCH,
PARRISH of Travis,
STOUT,
SHAVER,
SATTERWHITE,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the report was adopted.

INVITING SIMMONS COLLEGE COWBOY BAND TO PLAY FOR THE HOUSE.

Mr. Cummings offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Simmons College Cowboy Band, nationally known as the official band for the United Confederate Veterans, is now within the city of Austin; and

Whereas, This band is the official organ of West Texas and from the home of Mrs. Dan Moody; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives invite the Simmons College Cowboy Band to play for us at this time.

Signed—Cummings, Storey, Gilbert, Daniel, Hall.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the band to the Hall: Messrs. Cummings, Storey and Gilbert.

The committee having performed their duty, the Speaker presented Mr. Cummings who presented Mr. Wiley, the manager of the band.

The band then played several selections for the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 18, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 5, Requesting Adjutant General Dallas J. Matthews to take charge of arrangements for inauguration ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. H. THORNHILL,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SONGS BY MRS. MAY PETERSON THOMPSON.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Mrs. May Peterson Thompson was invited to the Speaker's stand to sing "Hail Texas."

In accordance with the above motion, Speaker Bobbitt appointed the following committee to escort Mrs. Thompson to the Speaker's stand: Messrs. Satterwhite, Young, Kirby and Whitaker.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Bobbitt presented Mr. Satterwhite, who in turn introduced Mrs. May Peterson Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson then sang the following songs:

"Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny" and "Hail Texas."

ADDRESS BY HON. ALEJANDRO P. CARRILLO.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Alejandro P. Carrillo, Counsel General of the Republic of Mexico, for the State of Texas, is within the bar of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be extended the privileges of the floor, and further that he be asked to address this House for two minutes.

Signed—Anderson, Williamson, Montgomery, Wells.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. Alejandro Carrillo to the Speaker's stand: Messrs. Anderson, Montgomery and Kayton.

The committee having performed their

duty, Speaker Bobbitt introduced Hon. Alejandro P. Carrillo.

Hon. Alejandro P. Carrillo then addressed the House.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

Mr. Teer offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is on the floor of the House the Hon. Joseph Sayers, ex-Governor of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be extended an invitation to address the House.

Signed—Teer, Branch, Sinks.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. Joseph D. Sayers to the Speaker's stand: Messrs. Williams of Travis, Teer, Branch, Acker and Sinks.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Bobbitt presented Mr. Satterwhite, who in turn introduced Hon. Joseph D. Sayers.

Hon. Joseph D. Sayers then addressed the House.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(In Joint Session.)

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m., fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for the Senate and the House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Honorable Senate, escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, W. A. Holt; the Secretary of the Senate, W. V. Howerton, and the Journal Clerk of the Senate, John Cofer, the Senators advanced into the Hall and, by direction of the Speaker of the House, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Hon. A. E. Wood, by invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand, on the right of the Speaker.

Hon. A. E. Wood, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Bailey.	Bowers.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.

Greer.	Real.
Hall.	Reid.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Love.	Triplett.
McFarlane.	Wurd.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Neal.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	Woodward.
Price.	

Hon. A. E. Wood, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Bobbitt directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Harding.
Albritton.	Harman.
Alexander.	Hefley.
Anderson.	High.
Avis.	Holder.
Barnett.	Holland.
Barron.	Hornaday.
Bass.	Jacks.
Bateman.	Johnson.
Beck.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Black.	Kayton.
Boggs.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kennedy.
Boon.	Kincaid.
Branch.	King of Hopkins.
Brown.	King of
Conway.	Throckmorton.
Cornwell.	Kinnear.
Cox.	Kirby.
Cummings.	Kirkland.
Dale.	Land.
Daniel.	Lipscomb.
Davis.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Long.
Denman.	Loy.
Dielmann.	Masterson.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Durham.	McGill.
Duvall.	Merritt.
Enderby.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Farrar.	Moore.
Faulk.	Morse.
Finlay.	Moursund.
Fly.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nabors.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gates.	Olsen.
Gibson.	Parish
Gilbert.	of Runnels.
Graves.	Parrish of Travis.
Gray.	Pavlica.
Hagaman.	Pearce.
Hall.	Petsch.

Poage.	Stevenson.
Pope.	Storey.
Porter.	Stout.
Powell.	Sutton.
Purl.	Swain.
Ramsey.	Taylor.
Rawlins.	Teer.
Reagan.	Tillotson.
Renfro	Turner.
of Angelina	Veatch.
Renfro of Mills.	Waddell.
Rogers of Hays.	Walker.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace
Rowell.	of Freestone.
Runge.	Wallace of Panola.
Sanders.	Wallace of Smith.
Satterwhite.	Ware.
Shaver.	Wassell.
Shearer.	Webb.
Sheats.	Wells.
Shirley.	Whitaker.
Simmons.	Williams
Sinks.	of Sabine.
Smith of El Paso.	Williams
Smith of Nueces.	of Travis.
Smith of Smith.	Williamson.
Smyth.	Woodall.
Snelgrove.	Woodruff.
Stell.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Foster.	Pool.
Kenyon.	Smith
Kittrell.	of Atascosa.
McKean.	Van Zandt.

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

In accordance with the concurrent action of the two houses, the joint session retired in a body to the south entrance of the Capitol building for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain of the House, at the request of the Speaker, offered prayer.

Speaker Bobbitt then directed the Clerk to read the report of the joint committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

Austin, Texas, January 18, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. L. Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your committee appointed to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor beg leave to recommend that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the

Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1927, at eleven thirty o'clock a. m., and after organization the joint session will proceed in a body to the south entrance of the Capitol building where all arrangements have been made and the oath of office will be administered to the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, with Hon. C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administering the oath of office.

WESTBROOK,
WOODS,
PRICE,
WIRTZ,
LEWIS.

On the part of the Senate.

PETSCH,
PARRISH of Travis,
STOUT,
SHAVER,
SATTERWHITE,

On the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate then announced that the two houses were in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and he also affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice C. M. Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. A. E. Wood, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, being presented to the joint session by the Speaker of the House, presented Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor, to the joint session and the assemblage.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Dan Moody, Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and he affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. A. E. Wood, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented Speaker Bobbitt, who introduced Hon. Dan Moody to the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Dan Moody, Governor of Texas, then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the Senate retired to its chamber.

On motion of Mr. Renfro of Angelina, the House returned to its chamber.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 1:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committee today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Judicial Districts: House bills Nos. 169, 52.

SEVENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 19, 1927.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Finlay.
Albritton.	Fly.
Alexander.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Avis.	Gates.
Barnett.	Gibson.
Barron.	Gilbert.
Bass.	Graves.
Bateman.	Gray.
Beck.	Hagaman.
Bird.	Hall.
Black.	Harman.
Boggs.	Hesley.
Bonham.	High.
Boon.	Holder.
Branch.	Holland.
Brown.	Hornaday.
Conway.	Jacks.
Cornwell.	Johnson.
Cox.	Jones.
Cummings.	Justice.
Dale.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Kemble.
Davis.	Kennedy.
DeBerry.	Kincaid.
Denman.	King of Hopkins.
Dielmann.	King of
Dunlap.	Throckmorton.
Durham.	Kirby.
Duvall.	Kirkland.
Enderby.	Land.
Eickenroht.	Lipscomb.
Farrar.	Loftin.
Faulk.	Long.